

WORLD OF RADIO #1246, produced September 15, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*New edition of Continent of Media now available, 04-07 at <http://www.worldofradio.com> or <http://www.dxing.com>
- \*Zimbabwe to launch 24h all-news SW station, News 247, by end of November; for repressive Mugabe government propaganda
- \*Radio Lesotho now webcasting, <http://www.radioles.co.ls> mostly not in English
- \*New 10 kW SW transmitters from Bukavu and Goma, Congo DR, delayed until more peaceful times
- \*Radio Tangazeni Kristo, Aru, Congo DR, 4845, still running only 30 watts
- \*Ethiopian clandestines: V. of Ethiopian Salvation, 1600-1700 on 15670 cut back to Sundays only; 12120, R. V. of Oromo Liberation Front heard at 1705, and on same at 1731, V. of Oromiya; V. of Ethiopian Medhin, Sun 1830-1930 via Samara, Russia, 12120, cancelled
- \*Libya refurbished 500 kW MW transmitters, V. of Africa at 0315 with English news on 1251, 1449, heard in Egypt
- \*R. Free Syria will change not only time, but frequency Oct. 1: 1900-2000 Fri and Sun only on 9495 ex-13650 at 1800, via Germany
- \*Kol Israel English now monitored: 0330-0345 on 11585, 15640; 0930-0945 on 15640, 17535; 1730-1745 on 11605, 15640, 17535; 1900-1925 on 15615, 15640, 17535; Hebrew with music: 2000-2355 on 13635; 0000-0330 on 11585; from Sept. 22, all times one UT hour later
- \*More stations in Israel with live streaming: <http://www.ashams.com> in Arabic; <http://www.9697.fm> and <http://www.allforpeace.org>
- \*But three pirates busted in Israel
- \*Internews Radio, Salaam Watandar, 1330-1500 on 15195 ex-17700, for Afghanistan from Rampisham, UK; apparently not cancelled as planned in mid-September
- \*R. Nepal still heard, in Sichuan, on 5005 with English at 1415-1425
- \*Hmong Lao Radio's strong signal in North America on 9515, UT Wed & Fri at 0100-0200 is via Rampisham, UK, aimed at us
- \*V. of the NASB, analog via Taiwan, Sats Sept 18 about WBCQ on 11715 and Sept 25 about KNLS on 11815; same times DRM via Sackville 11900 about about R. Taiwan International
- \*RNZI Mailbox has feature by David Ricquish about 1ZM joining the Mosquito Network in April 1944, with recordings; <http://www.rnzi.com>
- \*Uruguay goes on DST Sept. 19, UT -2 instead of -3, to save energy, despite the fact that it should be on -4
- \*New Bolivian on 4845, ex-Radio Fides, silent for four years. Now it is R. Municipal, Caranavi, La Paz department, not city; recordings at <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> also heard in Pennsylvania, Florida parallel 9625. Fides relinquished frequency in 2002
- \*R. Difusora Taubate, Brazil, 4925, reactivated with transmitter from 1940
- \*Colombian army killed Jairo 'Moises' Sepulveda, believed to be in

charge of FARC broadcasting, Voz de la Resistencia

- \*St. Kitts, 555 kHz, not being heard, due to Hurrican Ivan?
- \*Crusader Radio, owned by ruling UPP party in Antigua & Barbuda, audio stream at <http://www.crusaderradio.com> a.k.a. Voice of Liberation; website still says it's the opposition
- \*ZBVI in British Virgin Islands, live stream at new site <http://www.zbviradio.com> and still old site <http://www.zbvi.vi>
- \*All radio transmissions halted on Grenada by Ivan; CBC 900 on Barbados increased power to broadcast to Grenada; also Tobago 92.1
- \*Grenadian online audio streams also knocked off, but one of four came back, with only normal programming, City Sound FM
- \*World of Radio 1246, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; or woradio at yahoo.com
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Jim Wishner
- \*Radio Netherlands relay on Bonaire did close down for 25 hours, Sept 8-9 due to high winds
- \*Jamaica's MW stations reduced to 1.5 kW on 550, 580, 700 and 770; only 720 at full power of 10 kW; were 24 hours until H. Ivan. Free access to webcast during emergency from Power 106, but overloaded; try it now for recovery info: <http://www.go-jamaica.com/power>
- \*Radio Cayman webcast could not be heard, but read website <http://www.caymannetnews.com>
- \*Radio Habana was still recovering from Hurricane Charley a month before; look for them on 6000, 11760, 15230
- \*Radio Rebelde also back, on 5025 by Sept. 10
- \*Arnie Coro back with DXers Unlimied on Sat Sept 11, but on the first rather than second half of the appropriate hours
- \*Jammers against R. Marti on SW vanished from all four frequencies, Sept. 11-14, presumably due to high winds in eastern Cuba, soon back
- \*R. Marti skipped its usual Monday morning silent period, stayed on 0300-0900 UT Sept 13
- \*For ham angle on the hurricanes, check the almost daily press releases at <http://www.arrl.org>
- \*I'm recording on Wed. Sept. 15 as Ivan was approaching the US Gulf Coast; already the night before, WWL 870, New Orleans with continuous evacuation coverage, ``Emergency Management Station`` from different location than usual
- \*WYFR came back from Hurricane Frances damage, first at 0207 UT Sunday Sept 12 on 9505, 15440; then three, then five, and shortly eleven of the fourteen transmitters. BBC relay at 0000-0300 on 11835 was moved to Ascension
- \*Hope you enjoyed the World Radio Network relays via WRMI while they lasted; most of that time was suddenly sold to Brother Stair, but WRN still supposed to be on weekends
- \*Recreated Amos & Andy shows on WBCQ 7415, weeknights at 0400, added to WWRB, Tue-Sat 0130-0200 on 5745
- \*LA Times reports that televangelist Paul Crouch of Trinity Broadcasting is attempting to keep an accuser quiet, about alleged

homosexual encounter; also runs KTBN on SW from Salt Lake

- \*Air America adding more stations, including in Asheville NC, WPEK 880; Atlanta GA, WSWK 1690 to be renamed WWAA; Boston market on two stations: WKOX 1200 Framingham, WXKS 1430 Everett
- \*Stephanie Miller, another progressive, but not with Air America, back with syndicated talk show from KFI via Jones Radio, Democracy Radio and Wyd Media Management
- \*Microsoft Radio has new feature, copying existing radio stations from their playlists, for soundalike internet stations, minus local DJ chatter, traffic, weather and commercials; trademark infringement?
- \*New COM 04-07 includes Lubavitcher Radio, NY pirate on 1710 kHz; but there's more: FCC withdrew \$10,000 fine to Hip Hop Radio for Radio Moshiach
- \*RTE Ireland could not get SWBC rights this year for all-Ireland hurling and football finals
- \*Deutsche Welle has added a new language to its website, if not actual broadcasts: Klingon!
- \*DX-183 is large beverage antenna park in Denmark, provided by Wilhelm Herbst Verlag, open to the public; see [auf Deutsch] <http://www.wilhelm-herbst-verlag.de/DX183/DXer/index.htm>
- \*Classical music via the web: <http://www.classicalwebcast.com> and for opera <http://www.operaworld.com> and <http://www.operapronto.info/webcasts.html> and <http://www.gmn.com> requiring subscription
- \*During past week, MW and LW conditions improved greatly for trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic reception, e.g. France Inter on 162
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder September 14; flux range 115-95-120
- \*That's World of Radio 1246; I'm Glenn Hauser ####